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St. James's, April 21.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend John Pittman, of Cheddington in the County of Buckingham, Clerk, and John Coppin Pittman, his Son (a Minor) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Coppin only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

- 3d Regiment of Horse, Mr. James Wallace to be Surgeon, vice Lewis Borthwick, who retires. Dated April 4, 1781.
- 8th Dragoons, Major the Honourable Robert Henry Southwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel; vice Andrew Lyon, who retires. Dated as above.
- Ditto, Captain Henry Pigott, of the 14th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Major, vice Robert Henry Southwell.
- 14th Dragoons, Mr. Alexander Crawford to be Cornet, vice James Dalrymple, who retires. Dated as above.
- 18th Dragoons, Mr. Edward Kiely to be Cornet, vice John Lawrenson; by Purchase. Dated as above.
- Ditto, Mr. Norcott De Esterre to be Cornet, vice William Massey, who retires. Dated as above.
- 11th Foot, Mr. Robert Webber to be Ensign, vice Edward Butler; by Purchase. Dated as above.
- 36th Foot, Ensign John Gordon Cumming to be Lieutenant, vice William Carter, who retires. Dated as above.
- Ditto, Mr. Robert Wood to be Ensign, vice John Gordon Cumming.
- 49th Foot, Captain Francis Augustus North, of the 96th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major George Reynolds, who exchanges. Dated April 9, 1781.
- 68th Foot, Mr. — Dunroche to be Ensign, vice William Gore; by Purchase. Dated April 4, 1781.
- Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant William Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice John Robinson. Dated as above.
- Ditto, Mr. Arthur Tyrrel to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Smith.
- Ditto, Mr. John Bouchiere to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert Jervis, deceased. Dated as above.

St. James's, April 13, 1781.

WHEREAS, on Saturday the 8th of July last, James Bulkeley, an Officer in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, stationed at Starcross in the Port of Exeter, was most inhumanly beaten and wounded, in

the Execution of his Duty, by a large Gang of Smugglers, armed with Bludgeons and other offensive Weapons, on his attempting to make Seizure of some Run Goods which they had loaded on Horses, and were then conveying away:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, (except the Person who first struck and excited the rest to strike the said James Bulkeley) who shall discover his Accomplices, so that two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop't between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lett's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags; and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under Edge	Lampeter
Melksham	Gloucester	Carmarthen
Bradford	Tewkesbury	Tenby
Wallingford	Hereford	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Leominster	Pembroke
Henley	Northleach	Abergavenny
Reading		

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman;

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

